



*Proclamation
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In Recognition of Hawai'i Dance Festival 2013

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dance Festival 2013 goal is to unite Hawai'i's dance communities during a month-long celebration of dance in our islands, sharing the enjoyment and benefits of dance through community events, workshops and performances; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dance Festival 2013, celebrated throughout the month of May, is a time to bring people of all ages, abilities and ethnicities together in fellowship to enjoy and celebrate the importance of dance to culture and the arts in Aloha State; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dance Festival 2013 will raise awareness about the different dance styles that are flourishing throughout our islands, and the talented dancers who are affiliated with the many Island dance programs, offering lessons, workshops, performances and demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Dance Festival 2013 will unite the dance community of our islands, showcasing local talent and skill, and utilizing dance as a way to support non-profit organizations and other efforts benefiting the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

"HAWAII DANCE FESTIVAL 2013 MONTH"

and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the dance community and patrons of culture and the arts for their contributions to strengthening our communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-six day of April, 2013.

Neil Abercrombie
NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Shan S. Tsutsui
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Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i